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## POULTRY

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and Poultry  
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods  
October 1961

December 5, 1961

Canned and processed poultry. Poultry inspected for canning and other processed foods during October 1961 totaled 57,612,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 46,255,000 pounds in October 1960. The quantity used in October consisted of 20,585,000 pounds of young chickens, 18,263,000 pounds of mature chickens, 16,522,000 pounds of turkeys and 2,242,000 pounds of other poultry.

Inspected poultry. The number of head (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Inspection Act by the U.S.D.A. during October totaled 184,260,000, compared with 159,661,000 during October 1960. The number of head and pounds of live weight inspected by classes were: young chickens, 150,470,000 head, 532,185,000 pounds; mature chickens, 16,024,000 head, 75,227,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,893,000 head, 16,599,000 pounds; young turkeys, 14,958,000 head, 295,444,000 pounds; old turkeys, 72,000 head, 1,328,000 pounds; ducks 843,000 head, 5,345,000 pounds.

Certified poultry. During October, the quantity of poultry certified as whole-some was 688,781,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, of which 391,966,000 pounds were iced and 296,815,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 385,235,000 pounds; mature chickens, 50,924,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 12,809,000 pounds; young turkeys, 234,436,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,056,000 pounds, ducks, 3,734,000 pounds; and other poultry, 587,000 pounds.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,557,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantity inspected: young chickens, 0.17 percent; mature chickens, 0.34 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.12 percent; young turkeys, 0.13 percent; old turkeys, 0.12 percent; ducks, 0.07 percent; and other poultry, 0.19 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations totaled 15,617,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantity inspected: young chickens, 1.84 percent; mature chickens, 3.03 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.55 percent; young turkeys, 1.65 percent; old turkeys, 2.01 percent; ducks, 2.54 percent; and other poultry 1.18 percent. In October 1960, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.15 percent, mature chickens, 2.87 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.69 percent; young turkeys, 1.41 percent; old turkeys, 1.27 percent; ducks, 2.07 percent; and other poultry, 1.67 percent.

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Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, October 1961 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)			Average live weight		
	: Sept. : : 1961 :			: January - October : : 1961 : 1960 : 1961 :			: October : : 1960 : 1961 : 1960 : 1961 :		
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	150,429	130,194	150,470	1,307,823	1,497,637	512,724	450,108	532,185	4,347,711
Mature chickens	15,436	15,735	16,024	85,398	93,829	75,642	74,791	75,227	414,562
Total chickens	165,865	145,929	166,494	1,393,221	1,591,466	588,366	524,899	607,412	4,762,273
Fryer-roasters	1,656	1,643	1,893	11,198	13,925	13,369	14,676	16,599	96,700
Young turkeys	11,392	11,143	14,958	37,028	50,288	211,402	225,543	295,444	663,384
Old turkeys	83	78	72	2,322	3,257	1,351	1,400	1,328	47,267
Total turkeys	13,131	12,864	16,923	50,748	67,470	226,122	241,619	313,371	807,351
Ducks	1,002	868	843	8,992	8,609	6,168	5,424	5,345	55,570
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	772	332	750	2,205
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	821,448	772,274	926,878	5,627,399

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	September 1961			October 1960			October 1961			January - October 1960			January - October 1961		
	: Iced : : 1,000 : : pounds :			: Iced : : 1,000 : : pounds :			: Iced : : 1,000 : : pounds :			: Iced : : 1,000 : : pounds :			: Iced : : 1,000 : : pounds :		
	Frozen	Total	Thou.	Frozen	Total	Thou.	Frozen	Total	Thou.	Frozen	Total	Thou.	Frozen	Total	Thou.
Young chickens	333,305	39,674	372,979	31,534	324,645	339,835	45,400	385,235	2,873,682	289,745	3,132,427	3,341,684	363,285	3,704,969	3,704,969
Mature chickens	33,911	17,679	51,590	18,618	51,121	33,542	17,382	50,924	196,025	92,727	288,752	211,213	106,014	317,227	317,227
Total chickens	367,216	57,353	424,569	50,152	375,766	373,377	62,782	436,159	3,069,707	351,472	3,421,179	3,552,897	469,299	4,022,196	4,022,196
Fryer-roasters	3,019	7,229	10,248	1,070	10,323	11,393	2,732	12,809	16,807	58,222	75,029	20,698	72,644	93,342	93,342
Young turkeys	9,642	158,427	168,069	22,747	157,044	179,791	15,417	219,019	66,977	462,283	529,260	56,304	669,202	725,506	725,506
Old turkeys	61	1,018	1,079	94	1,025	1,119	195	861	4,010	33,750	37,760	4,216	45,661	49,877	49,877
Total turkeys	12,722	166,674	179,396	23,911	168,392	192,303	18,344	229,957	87,794	554,255	642,049	81,218	787,507	868,725	868,725
Ducks	151	4,225	4,376	258	3,514	3,772	242	3,492	2,203	37,417	39,620	1,539	36,539	38,078	38,078
Other poultry	3	584	587	20	217	237	3	584	37	1,435	1,472	30	2,102	2,132	2,132
Total poultry	380,092	228,836	608,928	349,803	222,275	572,078	391,966	296,815	3,159,741	944,579	4,104,320	3,635,684	4,295,447	4,931,131	4,931,131



Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal inspection, October 1961 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight):			Percent 1/			Pounds (live weight):			Percent 2/		
	October	1960	1961	October	1960	1961	October	1960	1961	October	1960	1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent	Percent
Young chickens	724	896	10,215	0.16	0.17	11,439	8,686	8,820	8,820	2.15	1.84	96,467
Mature chickens	239	257	1,368	.32	.34	1,530	1,925	2,042	2,042	2.87	3.03	9,429
Total chickens	963	1,153	11,603	.18	.19	12,969	10,611	10,862	10,862	2.25	1.99	105,896
Fryer-roasters	26	20	201	.18	.12	846	355	232	232	2.69	1.55	1,085
Young turkeys	317	377	1,148	.14	.13	87	2,853	4,369	4,369	1.41	1.65	7,294
Old turkeys	4	2	67	.29	.12	1,114	16	24	24	1.27	2.01	622
Total turkeys	347	399	1,215	.14	.13	1,430	3,224	4,625	4,625	1.48	1.64	9,001
Ducks	2	4	36	.04	.07	44	101	122	122	2.07	2.54	834
Other poultry 3/	---	1	2	.02	.19	3	5	8	8	1.67	1.18	29
Total	1,312	1,557	12,755	.17	.17	14,446	13,941	15,617	15,617	2.01	1.88	115,760

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, October 1961 with comparisons 4/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	September			October			September			October		
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1961	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	18,540	11,973	20,585	76,474	174,103	14.7	11.7	40.8	1,361.1	129.6	129.6	129.6
Mature chickens	15,099	18,518	18,263	156,235	182,675	4.8	25.8	30.2	253.7	138.6	138.6	138.6
Turkeys	14,123	13,323	16,522	74,299	106,408	1.7	8.1	4.1	68.3	36.5	36.5	36.5
Other poultry	1,744	2,441	2,242	2,702	29,404	2.4	13.2	5.3	13.2	38.0	38.0	38.0
Total	49,506	46,255	57,612	309,710	492,590	23.6	58.8	80.4	1,696.3	342.7	342.7	342.7

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 pounds.

4/ Since October 1960 data on poultry parts and fat used in canning are no longer available by class of poultry. For October 1961 the 2,242,000 pounds shown above as other, includes 1,708,000 pounds of parts, 420,000 pounds of fat, and 114,000 pounds of duck and other poultry.



Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, October 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Resdy-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
		Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	13,337	12,879	1,000	3.84	3.96	37,088	36,233	819	1.78
E. N. Cent.	4,779	4,592	50,949	3.67	3.76	17,244	12,797	164	1.88
W. N. Cent.	4,980	5,985	17,594	3.47	3.55	21,237	15,182	415	376
S. Atl.	55,426	62,357	192,839	3.48	3.53	139,966	160,725	3,395	3,358
West.	47,402	60,816	157,136	3.31	3.42	112,565	150,270	3,576	3,916
	4,270	3,841	14,394	3.28	3.75	10,012	10,303	317	235
U.S.	130,194	150,470	450,108	3.46	3.54	324,645	385,235	8,686	8,820
Me. N. H.	4,622	5,001	18,291	3.96	4.00	13,567	14,335	368	316
Mass.	4,482	4,446	2,013	4.18	4.39	1,408	1,405	32	38
Conn.	1,445	974	4,997	3.46	3.91	3,336	2,510	57	56
N. J.	52	24	291	5.55	4.70	153	15	3	---
Pa.	5,736	5,338	21,744	3.79	3.88	15,863	14,929	321	297
Ohio	1,461	1,412	5,396	3.69	3.77	3,978	3,888	34	57
Ind.	1,603	1,618	5,525	3.45	3.58	4,040	4,180	42	54
Ill.-Mich.	317	256	1,396	4.40	4.94	1,005	914	7	21
Wis.	1,398	1,306	5,237	3.75	3.72	3,774	3,540	81	56
Minn.	338	1,057	1,364	4.04	3.84	983	2,982	19	81
Iowa	221	264	1,414	6.41	6.99	1,058	1,389	8	13
Mo.	4,171	4,591	13,537	3.24	3.29	9,479	10,628	373	280
Del.	5,226	6,662	19,772	3.78	3.80	14,476	18,558	476	321
Md.	8,682	9,411	32,646	3.79	3.76	23,317	25,175	525	466
Va.	4,124	4,326	12,968	3.14	3.23	9,274	9,956	262	259
N. C.	12,484	15,037	42,990	3.44	3.52	31,382	38,806	470	615
S. C.	753	1,683	2,528	3.36	3.47	1,808	4,263	47	120
Ge.	22,940	24,403	77,618	3.38	3.45	56,569	62,003	1,576	1,544
Ky.	1,944	2,245	6,656	3.42	3.50	4,805	5,588	60	85
Tenn.	4,361	4,858	14,943	3.43	3.50	10,757	12,306	268	403
Ala.	11,748	14,743	40,428	3.44	3.46	29,732	37,538	706	1,137
Miss.	7,227	10,064	23,570	3.26	3.42	16,970	25,040	601	664
Ark.	13,967	18,444	44,802	3.21	3.38	31,135	44,244	1,294	1,108
La.-Okla.	2,121	2,372	7,092	3.34	3.40	5,053	5,862	242	136
Texas	6,034	8,090	19,645	3.26	3.38	14,113	19,692	405	383
Idaho	329	432	1,226	3.73	3.58	787	1,116	12	17
Utah	72	---	271	3.75	---	202	---	3	---
Wash.	517	650	1,865	3.61	3.61	1,291	1,647	27	25
Oreg.	434	---	1,490	3.43	---	1,045	---	16	---
Calif.	2,918	2,588	9,164	3.14	3.80	6,687	7,076	259	183

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds. 4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 5/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, October 1961

Region and State	Tuber-: callosis	Leu-: cosis	Septi-: cemia	Alrscac-: culitis	Inflam-: matory	Tumors	Para-: sites	Bruises	Cadaver-: ination	Contam-: scald	Over-: position	Decom-: position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	34,464	90,394	28,026	12,721	5,588	553	4	2,428	5,276	7,281	1,199	134	4,308	187,188
E. N. Cent.	5	20,528	13,613	5,588	5,588	505	7	1,333	4,182	2,654	522	451	3,264	54,984
W. N. Cent.	21	4,767	37,138	46,178	12,483	417	7	1,418	7,005	6,413	348	10	193	116,398
S. Atl.	90,948	193,821	394,651	49,524	3,388	3,388	46	7,347	29,404	42,639	9,202	1,940	218,825	1,041,735
S. Cent.	55,372	219,952	576,556	38,273	4,713	4,713	80	10,434	49,756	46,393	5,345	824	161,845	1,169,543
West.	2,674	22,279	16,972	6,114	757	757	5	1,191	2,010	6,274	1,132	104	8,677	68,189
U. S.	190,557	584,112	1,075,996	124,703	10,733	10,733	149	24,151	97,633	111,654	17,748	3,463	397,112	2,638,037
Maine	11,570	39,598	6,000	5,927	533	533	--	1,467	2,440	2,878	155	---	789	71,357
Mass.	972	4,654	957	592	16	16	--	154	246	264	10	---	112	7,977
Conn.	5,422	5,131	1,041	1,032	88	88	1	154	400	1,881	---	---	5	15,155
N. J.	14,187	37,684	18,033	4,043	2	---	--	---	---	4	---	---	---	10
Pa.	963	8,773	4,294	1,696	157	270	2	504	1,508	1,825	940	94	3,398	82,488
Ohio	956	5,221	3,027	2,386	190	157	2	216	1,576	686	120	2	254	18,739
Ind.	226	2,655	541	143	8	190	3	407	925	773	227	15	1,330	15,463
Ill.-Mich. 1/	187	3,879	5,751	1,363	150	150	--	46	274	89	1	---	25	4,010
Wis.	843	5,049	10,817	555	120	120	2	664	1,407	1,106	174	434	1,655	16,772
Minn.	335	815	26	74	56	56	--	256	1,966	816	41	---	50	20,513
Iowa	3,578	31,179	35,322	11,828	225	225	4	42	106	224	20	1	---	1,704
Mo.	17,599	38,454	22,599	11,314	407	407	3	1,088	4,918	5,291	278	9	116	93,855
Del.	18,402	48,905	38,249	12,512	645	645	3	545	1,760	1,568	423	9	1,470	96,151
Md.	6,853	38,420	28,612	9,917	166	166	14	955	4,397	3,568	3,323	19	8,836	139,825
Va.	18,340	21,210	47,520	8,702	1,071	166	15	408	789	1,932	827	54	119	88,112
N. C.	1,009	4,909	7,758	1,303	33	33	2	2,391	9,505	9,385	1,319	269	82,783	202,497
S. C.	27,324	39,265	24,582	5,272	1,036	1,036	--	344	1,433	2,449	34	34	11,217	30,523
Ge.	1,379	8,584	10,503	1,941	66	66	8	2,612	11,043	23,489	3,270	1,555	112,105	472,561
Ky.	3,052	10,540	59,255	637	146	146	13	1,327	2,636	1,010	429	---	206	28,094
Tenn.	7,315	19,003	226,118	2,283	629	629	3	784	4,617	3,572	286	13	39,482	122,387
Ala.	10,285	24,832	118,036	3,556	535	535	6	966	8,061	11,529	1,034	354	85,590	362,888
Miss.	16,631	108,746	111,296	17,617	1,535	1,535	3	1,844	5,424	9,898	1,346	207	21,999	197,965
Ark.	3,108	11,711	11,663	1,672	566	566	16	3,154	21,006	10,394	1,598	118	14,210	306,321
La.-Okla. 1/	13,602	36,536	39,685	10,567	1,236	1,236	1	528	2,351	2,737	91	6	32	34,466
Texas	43	1,781	1,548	34	74	74	38	1,831	5,661	7,253	561	126	326	117,422
Idaho	313	2,705	2,409	386	21	21	--	207	417	473	156	1	861	5,595
Wash.	2,188	16,007	12,681	5,511	649	649	--	911	226	268	20	10	1,263	7,679
Calif.	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	1,316	5,425	947	93	5,797	51,530

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, October 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
		1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000		
	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
									Percent
N. Atl.	2,720	14,115	14,489	5.19	4.98	9,500	9,694	235	2.10
E. N. Cent.	2,470	10,990	11,318	4.45	4.36	7,568	7,648	282	3.35
W. N. Cent.	6,780	29,654	28,451	4.37	4.34	19,909	18,843	925	3.48
S. Atl.	1,840	10,481	10,287	5.70	5.50	7,457	7,329	237	2.50
S. Cent.	1,101	6,166	6,576	5.60	5.89	4,339	4,601	167	3.01
West.	824	3,385	4,106	4.11	4.19	2,348	2,809	101	3.32
U. S.	15,735	74,791	75,227	4.75	4.69	51,121	50,924	1,925	2.87
Maine									
Conn.	408	365	2,664	6.53	6.32	1,946	1,686	61	2.54
N. Y.	199	93	1,262	6.33	6.43	870	415	20	1.73
N. J.	193	308	1,036	5.37	4.69	721	948	21	2.30
Pa.	1,076	1,391	4,393	4.08	4.05	2,701	3,474	80	2.05
Ohio	416	295	2,044	4.91	5.46	1,404	1,095	36	1.96
Ind.	511	548	2,376	4.65	4.52	1,644	1,727	43	2.06
Ill.	628	1,035	2,992	4.76	4.42	2,253	2,791	64	2.36
Mich.	799	705	3,385	4.24	4.13	2,257	2,605	70	2.29
Wis.	51	25	232	4.57	4.55	133	63	3	1.48
Minn.	481	284	2,005	4.17	4.35	1,281	462	52	2.87
Iowa	3,135	3,202	13,207	4.21	4.25	8,777	8,910	499	4.21
Mo.	1,169	643	5,165	4.42	4.31	3,534	1,907	131	2.83
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	613	763	3,062	5.00	4.61	2,187	2,500	56	2.04
Nebr.	426	474	1,840	4.32	4.68	1,229	1,424	52	3.14
Kans.	1,351	1,406	5,971	4.42	4.30	3,899	3,907	175	3.27
Del.	86	61	409	4.76	4.85	283	195	12	3.27
Md.	45	61	333	7.35	6.75	243	295	7	2.38
Va.	519	568	2,092	4.03	4.01	1,465	1,604	52	2.77
N. C.	215	198	1,264	5.88	5.65	887	789	32	2.80
S. C.	421	446	2,511	5.97	5.93	1,777	1,869	48	2.15
Ca.	35	63	225	6.49	6.11	164	276	7	3.60
Ky.	575	514	3,893	6.77	6.53	2,806	2,429	83	2.36
Tenn.	45	25	209	4.62	6.25	147	108	5	2.16
Ala.	230	227	1,191	5.18	5.62	828	880	19	1.81
Miss.	248	246	1,582	6.37	6.00	1,149	1,072	35	2.46
Ark.	102	101	547	5.38	6.79	381	485	12	2.35
La.-Okla. 3/	103	148	700	6.80	6.83	492	710	23	3.54
Texas	149	95	820	5.50	6.17	570	406	38	5.16
Idaho	224	275	1,117	4.98	5.05	772	940	35	3.52
Utah	11	18	48	4.50	4.99	33	60	1	3.16
Wash.	99	112	386	3.90	3.74	273	291	9	2.47
Oreg. 4/	76	94	342	4.49	4.48	224	273	8	2.59
Calif.	64	---	297	4.62	---	205	---	11	4.27
	571	730	2,302	4.03	4.22	1,506	2,113	72	3.49

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States  
October 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	893	5,817	22,771	89	9,613	8,155	8	644	2,028	2,936	189	342	240	53,725
E.N.Cent.	15,463	8,314	24,979	124	7,784	10,072	231	1,166	2,102	3,069	115	32	2,442	75,893
W.N.Cent.	68,370	17,616	87,290	947	20,506	17,520	2,619	3,689	5,211	8,752	1,198	124	29,972	263,814
S.Atl.	10	3,759	16,628	536	6,727	2,770	16	875	1,450	2,648	595	23	15,266	51,303
S.Cent.	39	4,599	15,502	255	5,428	1,244	286	418	867	3,694	279	15	8,547	41,173
West.	34	2,677	12,225	70	5,917	5,471	9	864	729	1,260	111	21	6,648	36,036
U.S.	84,809	42,782	179,395	2,021	55,975	45,232	3,169	7,656	12,387	22,359	2,487	557	63,115	521,944
Maine	242	738	4,911	5	1,716	434	---	131	150	545	44	1	199	9,116
Conn.	---	321	1,038	3	393	254	---	9	11	207	---	---	---	2,236
N.Y.	10	892	2,860	27	784	812	---	171	468	263	48	290	---	6,625
N.J.	630	2,339	9,253	---	3,641	4,879	---	104	1,002	946	49	11	9	22,863
Pa.	11	503	2,011	17	762	427	4	72	67	394	29	35	32	4,364
Ohio	2,988	2,663	6,716	4	2,982	2,924	54	248	675	456	25	6	148	19,489
Ind.	3,687	3,115	8,233	69	1,269	4,720	100	249	774	861	21	10	1,104	24,212
Ill.	7,662	2,348	7,229	---	3,235	1,874	77	640	321	1,493	66	14	908	25,867
Mich.	---	60	303	39	13	113	---	1	111	34	3	1	---	678
Wis.	1,526	128	2,498	12	285	441	---	28	221	225	---	1	282	5,647
Minn.	24,760	5,469	55,349	93	12,540	14,637	717	2,173	3,286	5,724	1,016	105	25,217	151,086
Iowa	4,110	3,486	7,827	10	1,321	652	657	302	545	998	37	2	285	20,232
Mo.	3,212	2,427	6,767	659	1,992	789	660	509	427	656	95	1	1,095	19,289
N.Dak.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.Dak.	10,032	1,951	5,898	116	2,236	483	100	297	486	308	11	16	145	22,079
Nebr.	25,684	4,134	10,789	45	2,110	850	481	337	345	786	29	---	3,126	48,716
Kans.	572	149	660	24	307	109	4	71	122	280	10	---	104	2,412
Del.	---	112	445	1	147	53	1	9	18	9	1	---	3	799
Md.	1,994	1,994	5,634	---	3,212	843	---	662	645	555	456	---	400	14,411
Va.	---	370	3,166	38	1,657	317	---	21	59	144	24	---	---	5,796
N.C.	---	824	2,851	18	831	660	---	87	426	830	68	7	6,118	12,720
S.C.	---	19	155	5	27	30	2	9	75	111	35	7	1,353	1,826
Ge.	---	420	4,174	276	824	840	13	87	222	994	12	9	7,200	15,071
Ky.	7	99	193	1	64	57	---	2	10	50	---	---	---	483
Tenn.	3	533	2,876	37	518	234	10	66	134	433	223	---	422	5,489
Ala.	---	30	1,065	10	57	176	---	62	157	553	24	4	6,812	8,950
Miss.	---	48	946	11	253	31	---	24	46	275	4	7	1,268	2,913
Ark.	1	304	2,927	60	904	246	---	87	97	575	5	1	20	5,227
La.-Okla.	28	561	2,382	107	732	236	274	42	212	479	15	3	20	5,091
Texas	---	3,024	5,113	29	2,900	264	2	135	211	1,329	8	---	5	13,020
Idaho	---	23	185	45	12	47	---	8	16	59	3	1	332	731
Utah	34	238	458	---	119	295	---	23	23	22	---	4	13	1,229
Wash.	---	151	1,360	10	459	206	---	21	43	97	2	---	888	3,237
Calif.	---	2,212	9,533	15	4,571	4,886	9	788	582	655	101	16	5,312	28,680

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, October 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis:	Leu- cosis:	Septi- cemia:	Airac- culitis:	Inflam- matory:	Tumors	Para- sites:	Bruises:	Cadaver infection:	Contam- ination:	Over- scald:	Decom- position:	Other:	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	---	7	1,390	87	143	8	---	31	118	108	5	---	3	1,900
E.N.Cent.	331	84	7,312	7,050	1,289	34	12	192	887	897	116	2	2,361	20,567
W.N.Cent.	5	643	39,720	36,758	5,767	120	24	1,280	2,231	3,878	1,181	48	3,402	95,057
S.Atl.	2	45	5,841	2,085	2,459	50	25	51	280	474	94	78	543	12,027
S.Cent.	---	1,448	14,609	11,629	1,813	32	7	245	407	1,100	85	1,039	469	32,883
West.	---	173	23,073	23,956	7,537	112	70	926	1,582	2,136	232	27	6,961	66,785
U.S.	338	2,400	91,945	81,565	19,008	356	138	2,725	5,505	8,593	1,713	1,194	13,739	229,219
Pa.	---	1	1,076	43	56	1	---	25	95	81	1	---	3	1,382
Ohio	4	16	1,111	247	292	9	1	21	156	78	9	1	8	1,953
Ind.	320	28	2,560	3,360	472	10	1	69	155	300	9	1	425	7,710
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	19	1,482	2,423	204	4	10	38	307	241	72	---	51	4,851
Wis.	7	21	2,159	1,020	321	11	---	64	269	278	26	---	1,877	6,053
Minn.	1	119	18,110	19,111	1,423	47	7	420	1,146	1,797	632	3	1,986	44,802
Iowa	---	173	7,793	6,885	696	42	2	368	225	454	146	18	1,042	17,844
Mo.	3	222	6,789	6,484	2,316	13	12	131	393	836	30	1	101	17,331
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 1/	1	12	3,099	1,290	122	1	---	34	72	12	31	4	1	4,679
Nebr.	---	100	1,901	1,737	872	12	2	142	120	276	117	14	267	5,560
Kans.	---	17	2,028	1,251	338	5	1	185	275	503	225	8	5	4,841
Va.	---	7	3,099	1,592	1,062	1	---	14	165	226	33	69	---	6,268
N.C.	---	2	1,330	198	733	41	---	13	72	114	60	4	457	3,024
S.C.	---	2	593	20	319	---	25	15	12	64	---	5	22	1,077
Ga.	2	19	454	161	255	6	---	7	1	51	---	---	64	1,020
Ky.	---	1	2,650	744	194	6	1	68	64	307	51	1	11	4,098
Ark.	---	932	5,279	4,938	321	6	1	20	72	240	23	782	417	13,031
Okla.	---	225	1,955	2,017	204	---	---	22	114	112	6	9	3	4,667
Texas	---	287	4,467	3,892	1,071	19	5	134	150	415	5	247	38	10,730
Colo.	---	2	704	341	823	4	70	17	72	74	4	7	---	2,118
Utah	---	24	2,545	2,053	1,262	3	---	68	99	80	50	1	5	6,190
Wash.	---	2	398	314	9	7	---	2	2	55	33	---	4	826
Oreg.	---	78	2,135	612	457	21	---	40	56	70	3	13	29	3,514
Calif.	---	67	17,273	20,630	4,986	77	---	798	1,350	1,815	139	6	6,898	54,039

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, October 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		(live weight)		1960 : 1961		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		(NYD)	
		1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
N.Atl. 3/	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
E.N.Cent.	310	332	13	59	118	9.83	9.08	---	---
W.N.Cent.	894	825	310	3,060	3,067	9.87	9.24	35	1.27
S.Atl.	321	578	825	7,957	7,296	8.90	8.84	281	3.93
S.Cent.	75	103	583	2,752	4,891	8.57	8.46	32	1.29
West.	37	42	265	583	863	7.77	8.38	5	.95
					364	7.16	8.67	2	.84
U.S.	1,643	1,893	14,676	16,599	8.93	8.77	11,393	355	2.69
Ohio	63	67	574	581	9.12	8.65	442	4	.75
Wis.	218	233	2,269	2,176	10.40	9.36	1,685	30	1.49
Minn.	725	596	6,498	5,380	8.96	9.02	4,214	267	4.59
Iowa	105	131	947	1,102	8.99	8.42	855	11	1.31
Va.	292	554	2,516	4,682	8.62	8.46	1,945	31	1.36
Ark. 4/	65	---	494	---	7.56	---	389	4	1.00
Calif. 4/	---	35	---	310	8.85	---	233	3	1.30

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, October 1961

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Altraculitis		Inflammation		Tumors		Parametritis		Bruises		Cadaverous		Contamination		Over-scald		Decomposition		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
N.Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E.N.Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W.N.Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U.S.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, October 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
N. Atl. 3/	Thou.	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
E. N. Cent.	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	9	160	424	17.78	17.67	124	341	4	5
S. Atl.	53	968	388	18.26	16.17	773	307	10	9
S. Cent. 3/	4	93	53	23.25	17.67	76	43	1	1
West.	---	---	229	---	25.44	---	180	---	2
	12	173	234	14.42	19.50	141	185	1	7
U.S.	78	1,400	1,328	17.95	18.44	1,119	1,056	16	24
Ohio 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	3	39	---	12.98	---	30	---	1	---
Minn.	6	121	137	19.09	17.89	94	108	3	2
Calif.	45	867	386	19.45	15.87	689	305	9	9
	12	172	234	14.95	19.28	140	185	1	7

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, October 1961

Region and State	Tuber- : culosis	Leu- : cosis	Septi- : cemia	Airsac- : culitis	Inflam- : matory	Tumors : sites	Para- : brui- ses	Cadaver : in- nation	Contam- : Over- : Decom- : position	Other : Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	2	3	116	25	23	5	5	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	---	18	145	47	---	10	46	---	---	---
S. Atl.	---	---	8	---	2	---	1	---	---	---
S. Cent.	---	3	29	80	17	1	6	1	---	---
West.	---	2	99	13	115	41	8	---	---	---
U.S.	2	26	397	196	204	9	58	66	1	160
Wis.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	2	2	22	25	8	2	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	18	145	78	47	10	46	---	---	---
	---	2	99	13	115	41	8	---	---	---

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Definitions -

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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